

NATIVE DEPOSITIONS

U.S.N.O.B., NAVY NUMBER 3237
Tuesday, March 12, 1946.

DEPOSITION NUMBER 1.

The witness, Johaniz, Chief of Eniwetok tribe, Eniwetok Atoll, was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The interpreter, Chief Petty Officer Brown Smith, R.F.N.V.R., was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The recorder, Ensign W.A. Helseth, (D) L, U.S. Naval Reserve was duly sworn and informed of the subject matter.

The following interrogations made by me, through the interpreter are herewith submitted:

1. Q. State your name and title.
A. Johaniz, Chief of Eniwetok tribe, Eniwetok Atoll.
2. Q. Have you been Chief of your tribe from January 1941 to the present time.
A. Yes.
3. Q. When did the Japanese marines arrive on this atoll.
A. In January, 1942.
4. Q. When did the Japanese Navy arrive.
A. April 27, 1941.
5. Q. When did the Japanese Army arrive.
A. In January 1944.
6. Q. Did the Japanese military personnel force members of your tribe to work for them.
A. Yes.
7. Q. Did they repay you in any form for this work.
A. No.
8. Q. Did you request payment for this work.
A. Yes.
9. Q. Do you know the name of any of the Japanese units or their officers or men under whom the members of your tribe worked.
A. No.

/s/ Johaniz
JOANIZ

/s/ Brown Smith
Chief Brown Smith, interpreter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of March A.D. 1946.

/s/ R.G. Dietiker
R.G. Dietiker
Lt. (jg) S(E) USNR
Military Government Officer

米國海軍作戦根拠地海軍三二三七號

一九四六年（昭和二十一年）三月十二日 火曜日

證人「ジョー・ヘニツ」ーエニウエトク環礁ノエニウ
エトク族ノ會長ヘ正當ノ宣誓ヲナシ題目事項ニツ
イテ問カサレタ。

一問「姓名・資格ヲ述べヨ」

答「ジョー・ヘニツ。エニウエトク環礁、エニウ
エトク族ノ會長デアリマス。」

二問「オ前ヘ一九四一年（昭和十六年）一月カラ
今マデ會長ノ地位ニアツタカ」

答「ヘイ。サウデアリマス。」

三問「イツ日本ノ陸軍隊ガコノ環礁ニ到着シタカ」

答「一九四二年（昭和十七年）一月デアリマス。」

四問「イツ日本海軍ガココヘ到着シタカ」

答「一九四一年（昭和十六年）四月二十七日デ
アリマス。」